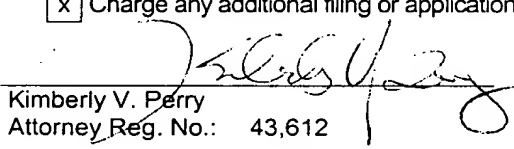
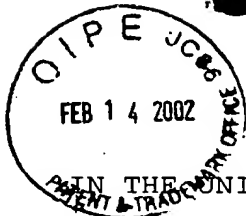




COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. SUNDS 3.3-112	
Application No. 09/530,394		Filing Date April 26, 2000		Examiner J. Paradiso	
				Group Art Unit 3721	
Applicant(s): Tomas Edstrom					
Invention: BINDING MEANS					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	5	- 20 =		x	0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =		x	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>12-1095</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
 Kimberly V. Perry Attorney Reg. No.: 43,612				Dated: <u>November 2, 2001</u>	
LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG, KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP 600 South Avenue West Westfield, New Jersey 07090 (908) 518-6361					

RECEIVED
FEB 23 2002
103/00 MAIL ROOM



**COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED**

PATENT
SUNDS 3.3-112

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of
Tomas Edstrom

Application No. 09/530,394

Filed: April 26, 2000

For: BINDING MEANS

X

Group Art Unit: 3721

Examiner: J. Paradiso

Date: November 2, 2001

Reg for Record

10

B. Ross

3/7/02

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the official action mailed July 5, 2001, in which Claims 6-10 were rejected, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

REMARKS

This is in response to the Official Action mailed July 5, 2001, in which Claims 6-10 were rejected. A petition for a one-month extension of time, extending the time for response from October 5, 2001 to and including November 5, 2001 is submitted herewith.

In the Official Action, it was stated that a certified copy of a Swedish application should be submitted because it was considered to be required under 35 U.S.C. § 119(b). The present application is filed under 35 U.S.C. § 371 (nationalizing International applications). Under M.P.E.P. 1893.03(c), the requirement for a certified copy of a foreign priority application is normally fulfilled by providing a certified copy to the receiving office or the

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on November 2, 2001.

(Signature)

Kimberly V. Perry

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

10 3700 MAIL ROOM

FEB 23 2002

RECEIVED